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# H. R. 3036

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1993

Mr. GALLEGLY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Three-Time Loser Act  
5       of 1993”.

6       **SEC. 2. LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT RELEASE FOR**  
7       **CRIMINALS CONVICTED A THIRD TIME.**

8       Section 401(b) of the Controlled Substances Act (21  
9       U.S.C. 841(b)) is amended by striking “If any person  
10       commits a violation of this subparagraph or of section

1 418, 419, or 420 after two or more prior convictions for  
2 a felony drug offense have become final, such person shall  
3 be sentenced to a mandatory term of life imprisonment  
4 without release and fined in accordance with the preceding  
5 sentence. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term”  
6 and inserting “If any person commits a violation of this  
7 subparagraph or of section 418, 419, or 420 or a crime  
8 of violence after two or more prior convictions for a felony  
9 drug offense or crime of violence or for any combination  
10 thereof have become final, such person shall be sentenced  
11 to not less than a mandatory term of life imprisonment  
12 without release and fined in accordance with the preceding  
13 sentence. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term  
14 ‘crime of violence’ means an offense that is a felony and  
15 has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened  
16 use of physical force against the person or property of an-  
17 other, or by its nature involves a substantial risk that  
18 physical force against the person or property of another  
19 may be used in the course of committing the offense, and  
20 the term”.

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